2008 -2009 President's Report

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Copiah-Lincoln Community College

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Message from Dr. Ronald E. Nettles, President

gateway

The 2008-2009 academic year was an important one for me as it marked my first year as President of Copiah-Lincoln Community College. It was a very rewarding year and it was an honor and a privilege for me to lead this institution and its outstanding faculty and staff.

The year was filled with numerous high points and I was pleased with the many successes and accomplishments of our faculty, staff, students, organizations, and athletic teams. Our college continued to grow with our total enrollment reaching an all-time high of 3,261 students. As a result, Co-Lin's enrollment was higher than three of the universities in our state.

The faculty and staff at our three campuses continued to do great work to benefit our students. Not only were they involved in our campus work, but many were actively involved in various academic, economic, and community organizations. A description of many of their activities and accomplishments is included in this President's Report.

In 2008-2009, the Co-Lin Foundation played a significant role in securing private donations and gifts to benefit the college. Over $800,000 was donated to provide student scholarships and faculty development grants, as well as campus improvements. It is my hope that we will build on this momentum in the future and our supporters will continue to assist our college grow and develop through their donations.

The success of our athletic program continued both on the field and in the classroom. Out of 10 varsity sports, Co-Lin was state runner-up, co-state champion, or state champion in five of those sports. Just as significant, six of our teams finished in the Top 20 in academics in the country. Our coaches and student athletes work hard throughout the year and they deserve our thanks and recognition.

There were also a few challenges during the year including significant mid year budget cuts to the college. Nevertheless, I was proud of how our faculty and staff responded to this financial challenge by adjusting to the budget reduction while protecting the educational interests of our students.

Finally, this President's Report provides more information about the success of our college in 2008-2009. Please know that despite the many challenges, Co-Lin is committed to providing a quality education and support services to the students and communities we serve. We remain, the Place to Be!

Ronald E. Nettles

Dr. Ronnie Nettles, President

LEFT: Dr. Ronnie Nettles and his wife Rosie with their children Brandon and Jordan. BELOW: 1) Dr. Ronnie Nettles with Mississippi State University President Dr. Mark Keenum during a recent visit to the Wesson Campus. 2) Dr. and Mrs. Nettles visit with Mr. and Mrs. Melton King at a reception honoring the Nettles family on the Natchez Campus. 3) Dr. Nettles speaks to the crowd gathered at the reception held in his honor at the Simpson County Center.

Top photo: Roxanne Davis (left) and Cheyenne Forman (W) won eighth place in the Digital Video Production Team category at the Phi Beta Lambda National Leadership Conference. They were the only community college students represented in this event. The pair was also named to Who's Who in PBL at the State/Regional Conference.

Inducted into the Hall of Fame on the Natchez Campus were from left, Daniele Thornton, Vera Wilkins and Norvell Davis.

student achievements

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
Eta Omega Chapter - Wesson Campus
International Awards:
- Service Hallmark Award
- Beta Alpha Continued Excellence Award - For Distinguished Chapter (Top 25) for three years in a row
- Paragon Award for Advisors - **Erin Smith**

Mississippi-Louisiana Region Awards:
- Five-Star Chapter - highest distinction
- Service Hallmark Award
- **Colby Bass** elected MS/LA Region President
- Adrienne Brown - Runner-up Distinguished Member Award
- Runner-up Chapter Officer Team Award

Additional Awards:
- First place in Litter Prevention for Keep America Beautiful
- Mississippi Award for Keep Mississippi Beautiful

Alpha Alpha Zeta Chapter - Natchez Campus
Mississippi-Louisiana Region Awards:
- **Danielle Thornton** - first place Student Topic Category
- **Rosaline Jackson** elected MS/LA Region Secretary

Phi Theta Kappa All-Mississippi Academic Team:
- Second Team - **April Roberts** (N), **Daniele Thornton** (N) and **Ashli Walker** (W)

Mr. and Miss Co-Lin
Andrew McGee and Kayla Chase (W) and **Jamal Banks and Da-Jauna Butler** (N)

Ashlee Richardson (W) was named 2009 Coca-Cola National Finalist, Phi Theta Kappa All-Mississippi Academic First Team and William Winter Scholar

Cain Madden (N) was awarded the $1,000 Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Scholarship, named Most Distinguished Chapter President (among only 30 awarded) at the Phi Theta Kappa International Convention and Mississippi-Louisiana Region Convention.

Kellie Brady (W) won first place in photography in the Mississippi Community and Junior College Art Instructors Association Competition.

Members of the Eta Omega Chapter accepting awards at the 91st annual Phi Theta Kappa International Convention were from left, Chastity Sims, Hannah Britt, Amanda Burke, Ariel Hunsucker, Ashlee Richardson, Colby Bass, advisor Erin Smith, Crystal Freeman and Jessica Best.

Campus Favorites

Antoine Battiste (N), **Amanda Blair** (W), **Destiny Brown** (W), **Adrien Cochrane** (W), **Micah Davis** (W), **Chanda Graham** (N), **Willie Hobbs** (W), **Caitlin Johnson** (W), **William Jones** (N), **Kierra King** (W), **Mary Catherine McDonnieal** (W), **Jordan Morrison** (N), **Sara Phillips** (N), **KaWanski Reed** (N), **Ronald Sims** (W), **Jarnce Sullivan** (N) and **Kim Watkins** (N)

Phi Beta Lambda

Nu Kappa Chapter - Wesson Campus

National Competition:

• Chapter awards including second place award for the Largest Local Chapter in the 14-state Southern Region, 2009 Hollis and Kitty Guy Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit and a fourth place award of Highest Monetary Donations Supporting the March of Dimes

• **Ashley Hancock** - seventh place award for the Local Chapter Annual Business Report

State/Regional Competition:

• Chapter awards including Gold Seal Chapter, Lifetime Membership and Bronze Member of the PBL Foundation, Largest Local Chapter in Attendance, Largest Local Chapter Membership, March of Dimes and Local Chapter Annual Business Report

• Forty-six awards including 10 first place awards, 14 second place awards, nine third place awards and eight fourth place awards

Delta Epsilon Chi

Natchez Campus

• **Megan Edmonds** elected chairperson of the 2009-2010 State Officer Board

• Chapter award - Spirit Award

• 10 awards including one first place award, one second place awards, two third place awards, two fourth place awards, three fifth place awards and one sixth place award

Mississippi Community and Junior College All-State Choir

Wesson Campus

• **Major Brown, Sadel Covington, Melanie Hays, Brandon Loving, Melissa Martin, Chanse McMinn, Erin Scott** and **Jared Smith**

Skills USA

Wesson Campus

• Five medals including two first place, two second place and one third place

Natchez Campus

• Two medals, one first place and one second place

Mississippi Practical Nurses Student Nurse Organization

Natchez Campus

• First place and third place awards

Wesson Campus

• Five awards including one first place, one second place and three third place awards

Mississippi Press Association Better Newspaper Contest Awards

N-Sights Natchez Campus

• Nine awards including second place in General Excellence, two first place, three second place, two third place and two honorable mention awards

The Wolf Tales - Wesson Campus

• Two awards including one first place and one second place

Trillium Beauty Pageant

Wesson Campus

• **Hannah Hill, Katie Morace, Haley Smith** and **Bailey Brister** were selected Beauties

Homecoming

• **Amanda Blair** (W), **Ashley Butler** (N), **Elizabeth Cowan** (N), **Caitlin Johnson** (W), **Alexis Mitchell** (W) and **Amber Sullivan** (SC) were elected sophomore maids

Destiny Brown was crowned 2009 Homecoming Queen.

Sheila Sullivan (SC) was selected Co-Lin's HEAOWAE (Higher Education Appreciation Day-Working for Academic Excellence) Outstanding Student and PTK All-Mississippi Second Team.

Byron McCaffrey (W) was named the 2009 Outstanding Student for the Mississippi/Louisiana Clinical Laboratory Science Convention.

Laura Toney (SC), was selected to Phi Theta Kappa All-Mississippi Academic Second Team and to Simpson County's Hall of Fame.

Inducted to the 2008-2009 Hall of Fame on the Wesson Campus were from left, Ronald Sims, Ashlee Richardson, Jessica Best, Adrienne Brown, Caitlin Johnson, Amanda Blair and Crystal Freeman.

future

• **April Adcox** (W), **Ashton Corley** (SC), **Bailey Brister** (W), **Lacy Hicks** (N), **Courtney Reid** (W) and **Kallie Swoveland** (N) were elected freshman maids

Mississippi/Louisiana Clinical Laboratory Science Convention
Wesson Campus
• Student Bowl Competition – second place and fifth place

William Winter Scholars
• **Ashlee Richardson** (W) and **Scott Crane** (N) were honored as the 2009 William Winter Scholars at the Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration

W – Wesson Campus; N – Natchez; SC – Simpson County Center

Co-Lin President Dr. Ronnie Nettles (front left), receives the certification of the Co-Lin Martial Arts Club as a recognized member of the Korea Ki Do Association, Seoul, South Korea, from David Higgs (front right), club sponsor and instructor. (W)

Second place winners in the Mississippi/Louisiana Clinical Laboratory Science Student Bowl Competition are standing from left, Chris Williams, Lindsey Tebo, Kendall Bullock, Daisy Watkins, Brandon Halford; seated from left, instructors Cindy Higgs and Mary Shivers. (W)

Three members of the Phi Beta Lambda Chapter (SC) received awards at State Leadership Conference held in Tupelo. Award winners are from left, Kassey Cook, fourth place in Hospitality Management; Valerie Brock, fourth place in Word Processing and Jasmine McGhee o, fourth place in Hospitality Management.

Staff and students (N) delivered packages to patients at the G. V. "Sonny" Montgomery Veterans Medical Center in Jackson.

LEFT: The Blondes and Brunettes took the field for a Powder Puff football game to benefit Co-Lin student Tyler Wilson who was burned in an accident in January. (W)

CENTER: The Eta Omega Chapter of PTK (W) raised over $4,000 for Relay for Life. Teams from the Natchez Campus and Simpson Co. Center also did an excellent job in raising money for Relay for Life.

RIGHT: Mary Catherine McDonnieal (center) was crowned Most Beautiful at the annual Trillium Beauty Pagean. Selected as Beauties were from left, Haley Smith, Katie Morace, McDonnieal, Bailey Brister, and Hannah Hill.

The Eta Omega Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (W) addressed the historic voting year by hosting a "Rock the Vote" campaign. State Representative Cindy Hyde-Smith was the keynote speaker. The evening also featured a Battle of the Bands.

student life
students

Co-Lin students played an active role on campus and in their communities in 2008-2009.

Wesson Campus

The Student Government Association sponsored dances, homecoming spirit activities and Spring Fling Week. SGA and the cheerleaders cosponsored a Powder Puff Football Game to benefit freshman Tyler Wilson. Wilson, a member of the Wolfpack football team, was burned in an off-campus accident in January.

The Co-Lin Cheerleaders held a talent show, pep rallies during football season and activities at basketball games including a Lil Wolf Cheerleading Camp.

Co-Lin's giving spirit was reflected in four groups assisting the Junior Auxiliary's Wish Tree for underprivileged children at Christmas. Phi Beta Lambda held a food drive for the Outreach Ministries. The football and soccer teams helped with renovations at Bethel Park in Brookhaven.

The Eta Omega Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa worked on leadership opportunities in the community emphasizing "Keeping Co-Lin Beautiful." Clean-up days and recycling drives were held on campus. PTK continues their fund raising efforts for the American Cancer Society collecting over $4,000 this year.

The college hosted the Science Quest, Junior High Math Competition, Medical Awareness Day, Senior Tailgate Party and other programs for the community.

Natchez Campus

The college sponsored a Salute to Veterans, which included a Veterans Day Program for the Miss-Lou area, a drive for items for soldiers overseas and patients at the G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery Veterans Medical Center, and the collection of more than 1,100 Christmas cards.

A Concession Stand Warriors program was established where students and staff volunteered at area high school concession stands.

The college also sponsored other community events including the annual Iron Teams Competition, Taste of Co-Lin, Media/Journalism Symposium, a collection drive for the Natchez/Adams County Humane Society, and other community programs.

Phi Theta Kappa sponsored an art contest and lecture program "The Paradox of Affluence."

The Student Government Association sponsored the skit "Whose Line is it Anyway" to assist Morgantown Elementary School's Symphony Orchestra with expenses for a trip.

The Future Teacher Club provided children at the Sunshine Shelter for Abused and Neglected Children with school supplies.

The Trailblazers visited Kyle's House, a day care for children with special needs, bringing gifts and telling stories.

Simpson County Center

The Beta Xi Psi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa raised $1,000 for Simpson County Relay for Life.

The Center opened its doors to Corinth Baptist Church for Sunday morning and evening services. The Church's facilities were destroyed in March by a tornado.

LEFT: From left, Eta Omega President Ashley Richardson (W) along with members Patrick Lambert and Matthew Arnold assisted in the clean up efforts in Brookhaven after Hurricane Gustav.

CENTER: The Beta Xi Psi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (SC) coordinated a school supply drive for kindergarten students in Africa.

RIGHT: Wendy Cooper (N) packs care packages that will go to members of the military overseas.

The Machine Shop Technology program was reinstated on the Wesson Campus to meet the growing needs in the workforce.

WINC CONFERENCE - The annual WINC (Women in Nontraditional Careers) Conference offered a range of informational events to demonstrate opportunities in high skill, high wage, high demand careers for women in nontraditional occupations. Nontraditional occupations are those in which 25 percent or less of the workforce are women.

career, technical & workforce education

The Career and Technical Division is a perfect place to prepare for the future. With benefits of small classes, licensed and/or certified instructors, and advice from business and industry, instructional improvements and upgrades are made.

Approximately $165,000 was distributed for equipment district-wide. Simpson received approximately $8,000 for upgrades. Natchez and Wesson received $25,000 for computers. Radiology purchased a CR Reader to simulate technology in the hospitals and the Heating and Air Conditioning program at Natchez purchased a simulation refrigeration system. Drafting and Design purchased an $8,000 Total Surveying Station to prepare students for the growing demand in Land Surveying.

Health-related programs continue to be successful and in demand. Practical nursing received accreditation as did the Automotive Technology program which received ASE recertification. The Food Production Technology students received Serve Safe and the National Restaurant Association Certifications. Cosmetology was recognized by The Mississippi State Board of Health for their excellent instruction and student performance rates.

In order to construct a flexible program to meet the needs of those working in the petroleum field and wanting to still obtain an Associate Degree, the Hybrid program for electronics was created. The Machine Shop Technology program was also reinstated.

gateway to the workforce

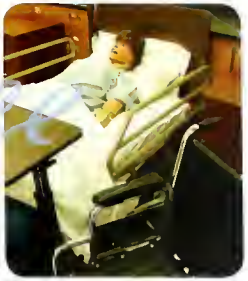
The Workforce Division provided workforce training to approximately 50 businesses and agencies in 2008-2009. Several new partners were involved in training this year. Southern Pine Electric Power Association, Pioneer Health Services, Copiah Bank, Miles Lumber Company, and Cortez Byrd Chips partnered with the Workforce Division for the time during 08-09. They were the recipients of training in subject matter such as Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), customer service, computer training in Excel and Quick Books, first aid, first responder, safety, leadership and management training.

Advance Auto Parts, and Jordan Carriers utilized Co-Lin's mobile computer lab on site to provide much needed computer training for their employees. A systems manager at one of the locations said, "The team members who have successfully completed the training program are now more familiar with the world of computing. Successfully unlocking a whole new world, they have also opened another realm of possibilities for themselves personally and professionally. He described the training as "enlightenment" for the employees.

The Workforce Division has gained funding to provide training in health occupations in the near future. Training in IV Therapy will be provided to practical nurses who did not receive this training in their formal LPN training. After receiving this training, they will be eligible for a fifty cent an hour raise. Training in ICD-10 CM/PCS coding will be provided to employees currently working in health care to upgrade their skills from the ICD-9 to ICD-10-CM. The new code set is scheduled for implementation in October 2013. This training will provide an opportunity for district health care facilities to get a jump on the implementation of the new code set.

A State Homeland Security Grant was obtained by the Workforce Division. This grant provided training to develop a campus community emergency response team. Nineteen employees of the college attended the emergency response training. Areas of the college represented were maintenance, security, administration and instruction.

Online training continues to grow in popularity. Business and industry employees are taking advantage of the flexibility that online training allows. Co-Lin partners with ED2Go and Mindleaders in providing ready access to online training.



The Workforce Division secured funding for Training in IV Therapy for practical nursing students. Students who receive this training will be eligible for an hourly wage increase.

Workforce Training Specialist Randy Castilaw presents resume skills to a work-based learning class.

Members of the Co-Lin staff received Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training. Tim Lea, Assistant Dean of Career-Technical Education (right) assists Dr. Cathy Ellett, Director of Institutional Planning and Research, in a fire extinguisher drill while the CERT trainer looks on.

instruction

Co-Lin continues its rich tradition of excellence in instruction. In 2008-2009, instructional services provided opportunities to assist our students and faculty to enhance their quality education in a supportive teaching/learning environment.

• A complete academic curriculum review was conducted through a series of district-wide conference calls to faculty on all campuses. Electronic degree plans were updated for all majors in the ALLIANT administrative software to ensure accuracy for articulation to four-year institutions of higher learning.

• Online class offerings through the Mississippi Virtual Community College (MSVCC) continued to grow. Student enrollment increased in both the fall and spring terms. New WIMBA software was utilized by several of our online courses.

• As a part of the regular SACS reaffirmation process, Co-Lin has been in the process of implementing a Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) entitled "Ensuring Math Success" focusing on interventions in developmental mathematics. In its fifth and final year of implementation, Co-Lin began planning for the final written QEP report to SACS.

• Faculty members from the Business and Social Science Divisions participated in statewide curriculum reviews.

• New course delivery options included the introduction of hybrid classes (50 percent online), Maymester classes (during the spring/summer break) at the Simpson County Center, and the four-day summer class schedule.

• Annual conferences and events sponsored for secondary students in the college district included the Junior High Math Competition, Science Quest, Scholars Bowl Academic Tournament, Media Symposium, Future Leaders of Simpson County, Skills USA, and the spring Band Clinic sponsored by the Blue Wave Show Band.

• Eight new class offerings were added to the fall and spring semesters at the Simpson County Center.

• Planning was begun for a Bridge Program to the Associate Degree Nursing Program. This option would be available to currently practicing LPNs. Still in its early planning stage, the target date for submitting a proposal for approval is summer of 2010.

RIGHT: Health, Physical Education and Recreation Division instructors from left, Dr. Stephanie Duguid (W), Dennis Sims (W), Dr. Dewayne Middleton (SC) and Dr. Brett Shufelt (W) attended the district-wide Textbook Committee meeting. The committee was established to coordinate with the bookstore in reviewing processes, recommending changes and improving communications among the faculty on all campuses.

RIGHT: Science Division instructors from left, Anita Cliburn (W), Allison Duckworth (SC) and Leslie Hood (W) mingle at the Textbook Fair held at The Thames Center. The fair allowed faculty to interact with textbook representatives.

Co-Lin history instructors Dr. Brett Shufelt (left) and David Higgs (right) recently attended a presentation by Dr. Donald L. Miller about the bombing of Dresden by the Allied Air Force late in 1945. The lecture was based on Miller's recent book about the 8th Air Force entitled Masters of the Air. The lecture was held at the National World War II Museum in New Orleans as part of the General Raymond E. Mason Jr. Distinguished Lecture Series.

Fine Arts instructor Shaw Furlow (second from right) demonstrates the division's new instructional technology cart. Looking on are from fellow instructors from left, Denise Riley and Dr. Joseph LaRosa.

campus improvements

LEFT: In addition to banners, the front gate to the Wesson Campus was replaced with a beautiful black iron gate.

TOP PHOTO: Co-Lin President Dr. Ronnie Nettles (center) welcomes King's Daughters Medical Center Chief Executive Officer Alvin Hoover and CFNP Penny Vance. The KDMC Clinic serves faculty, staff and students in the former microbiology lab in the Stribling Nursing Building on the Wesson Campus.

ABOVE: The roof on the Stribling Associate Degree Nursing Building on the Wesson Campus was replaced.

All three campuses received a facelift during 2008-2009. Landscaping and banners now adorn the campuses.

The Fitness Center on the Wesson Campus opened in the fall for students, faculty and staff.

The college made many repairs and renovations to the infrastructure. Roofs were replaced on the Career-Tech Building (N), Ellzey Hall (W), Mutton Building (W), and Callendar Hall (W). Renovation projects included the Career-Tech Building (N), Distance Learning Office (W), and the Bookstore (W). New flooring was laid in various locations on the Natchez and Wesson Campuses and automatic doors were installed at the Ewing Administration Building. Additional sidewalks were added and old sidewalks were repaired on the Wesson Campus and the Simpson County Center.

The Foundation offices were relocated to the renovated first floor of the Mutton Building on the Wesson Campus.

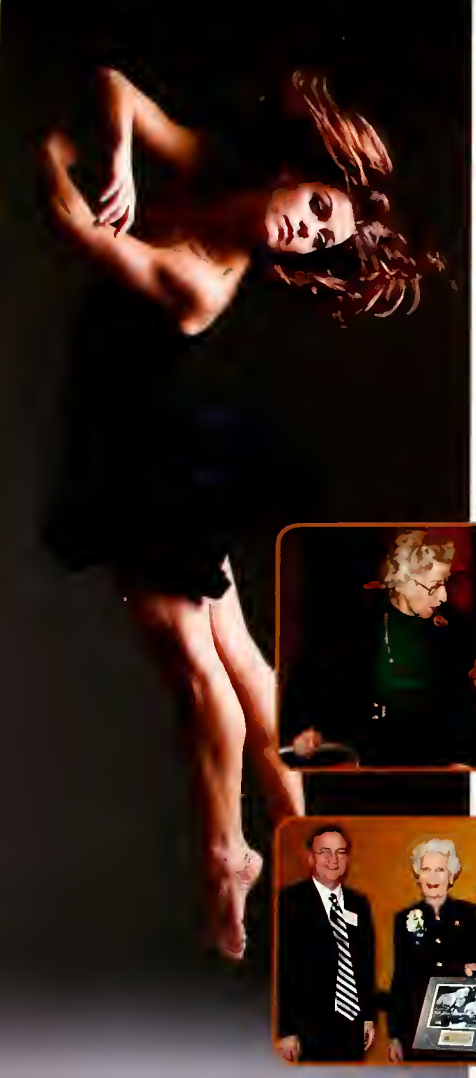
The lobbies in both the Career and Technical Education Center and the Tom Reed Academic Center on the Natchez Campus now have artwork courtesy of the Arts Natchez Coalition, a group of local artists.

The Wesson Campus also replaced the old warning siren. The siren will not only serve the college, but it will also serve the town of Wesson.

Phase I of the landscaping project at the Simpson County Center was completed this spring.

The Board of Trustees approved the architect and released building specifications for bids for the new Health Sciences Building on the Natchez Campus. Construction of the building is scheduled to begin this fall with a completion date of December 2010. The new 22,000-square foot building will house the respiratory care program, the licensed practical nursing program, biology and computer laboratories as well as some general use classrooms.

EAST ELEVATION



The Co-Lin Lecture Series

In its second year, the Co-Lin Lecture Series featured State Health Officer of the Mississippi State Department of Health Dr. Ed Thompson. Thompson, a Co-Lin alumnus, spoke on "The State of Mississippi's Health."

FAR LEFT: The Koresh Dance Company gave an outstanding performance in the Aficionado Series this spring.
LEFT: The spring lecture event included two performances by Rhys Thomas and his Science Circus. The morning performance was especially tailored for elementary school students in grades four through six.

community arts

Community Arts Series

The 28th season of the Community Arts Series on the Wesson Campus featured *Aficionado* Series performances by Danny Blurton and The Swing Machine, Georgia Guitar Quartet, pianist Michael Gurt, Quink Vocal Ensemble, Koresh Dance Company and Van Cliburn Silver Medalist Philippe Bianconi.

The ever-popular Showcase Series featured art exhibits by Delta State University's Ron Koehler, Co-Lin alumnus Wayne Page and Co-Lin art instructor Tom Ross, pianists Ellen Elder and Co-Lin piano instructor Dr. Joseph LaRosa.

Season ticket holder Celeste Robbins visits with a member of the Quink Vocal Ensemble at the post-performance reception.

Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration

Highlights from the 20th Annual Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration, "Southern Women Writers: Saluting the Eudora Welty Centennial" included the presentation of the Richard Wright Literary Excellence Award to authors Natasha Trethewey and Carolyn Haines, both Mississippi natives; the play "To Kill A Mockingbird" which featured several Co-Lin staff and students. The Fifth Annual Chocolate Milk Cafe' Program, where Co-Lin hosts area fifth- and sixth-graders at a live "coffee house" style reading.

Co-Lin President Dr. Ronnie Nettles (left) and NLCC Co-Chairman Carolyn Vance Smith (right) present former Mississippi Gov. William F. Winter and his wife Elise with a gift in honor of Winter's service as director since the inception of the NLCC.

community programs

Walt Grayson of WLBT in Jackson was the commencement speaker at the GED graduation.

The Division of Community Programs strives to provide programs and services to individuals through lifelong learning. The division provides educational and training programs, cultural and recreational opportunities, and employment preparation services to constituents. In 2008-2009, the division assisted over 15,000 individuals and secured over $1,500,000 in funding.

Adult Basic Education (ABE) served over 900 adults and partnered with 16 locations providing 26 classes and over 26,000 classroom hours. Seven hundred and twenty-seven students took the General Educational Development Test (GED) with 375 passing the examination. High scoring GED examinees were awarded scholarships to attend Co-Lin.

The Senior Community Employment Service Program (SCSEP) is a work-training program, which enables senior citizens to work and to provide services to the elderly and needy. The program served over 101 enrollees and 97 host agencies. Over 15 enrollees transitioned into unsubsidized employment. Funding for 20 additional positions was secured this year through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

The Upward Bound program assists high school students who are potential first-generation college students or who are from low-income families in developing skills to experience success in post-secondary education. During the academic year, 81 students from six target schools received instructional, tutorial, and counseling services at their high school and at seven monthly sessions at the college. Sixty students participated in a six-week summer residential program.

The Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR) is a member-driven organization dedicated to meeting cultural and learning needs of our maturing population. Over 210 members between both campuses participated in various activities including a Fun Day and a Book Club; luncheon lectures and a picnic; specialized computer classes; special interest events; classes or workshops; day trips; and overnight trips.

The Billy B. Thames Conference Center is used by individuals for private functions and local businesses, industry, educational, and civic groups. The Thames Center staff works in cooperation with the Workforce Education Division to provide specialized programs, education and training to business, industry and other organizations. The Thames Center had approximately 800 bookings and served over 14,000 participants.

The Division continued its partnership with Mississippi State University Extension Service to host Smart Aging, Healthy Futures. As an outcome of this partnership, a senior citizen center was started in Crystal Springs and a group of Smart Aging volunteers has been named as official advisors to Brookhaven's new senior center.

LEFT: Upward Bound students visited the campus of Florida State University on their way to Orlando this summer.

CENTER: Members of the SCSEP in Brookhaven gather for a meeting.

RIGHT: Upward Bound Coordinator Dallas Brown (left) presents Ashley Jones with the MAEOPP J. W. Fortenberry Scholarship.

giving

foundation

The Co-Lin Foundation accepted gifts of approximately $815,000 during FY 2008-2009. This includes scholarship support, program support, general contributions, and funds from special events. More than $150,000 is awarded annually in student scholarships, faculty development grants, and program support projects. The total net assets of the Foundation are up from $4.2 million last year to $4.4 million in FY 2008-2009.

A gift of $667,000 was received from Jewett Taylor of Oxford. The Foundation also received the third $10,000 installment on a $100,000 pledge from Ed and Barbara Herring from Herring Gas Company.

Scholarships were established by Copiah Bank, $2,000 per year student scholarship for 10 years; United Bank of Mississippi, $2,350 student scholarship per year for five years; Hal and Joann Wentworth, the Nigel Wentworth Memorial Scholarship in memory of their son; Antoinette McClelland, the John Matthew McClelland Memorial Scholarship in memory of her son, and the family of Henry and Mary Hadskey, an endowed student scholarship. Southeast Supply Header LLC made a one-time $10,000 contribution to scholarships.

The 16th Annual Wesson Golf Classic raised approximately $10,000. The Ninth Annual Natchez Golf Classic brought in more than $8,000.

Inducted into the Foundation Hall of Fame were from left, the Hadskey Family represented by grandsons Co-Lin President Dr. Ronnie Nettles and Jerry Nettles, W. H. "Billy" Ledbetter, Marvin "Joe" Wallace, and the Boyne Foundation accepted by Teresa Busby, vice-president of Co-Lin's Natchez Campus.

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Alumni Affairs

At Homecoming 2008, Dr. Douglas Davis ('48) and Patti Page Wade ('81) were named Alumni of the Year. Alumni Association officers are Steve Moreman ('84) president; Celeste Jones Williamson ('97), vice-president, and Angela Berch ('84), secretary.

Homecoming 2009 is set for Saturday, October 10 with kickoff for the game against the Pearl River Wildcats set for 5:00 p.m.

Sports Hall of Fame inductees were from left, Chet Mercier (tennis), Demetrics Cain (basketball), Richard Shoemaker (basketball), Oscar Lee "Honey" Britt (football) represented by his sons Ken and Robert Britt, and Sammy Blackmon (basketball).

Clyde Wilson (Class of '50 and former band director), center, receives congratulations on being named to the Band and Colette Alumni Chapter Hall of Fame from Stanley Stewart, former band director (left), and Shaw Furlow, current Co-Lin band director. Wilson passed away on July 30.

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Blaine Myers of Bogue Chitto High School (second from left) is the 2009-10 recipient of the Taylor Scholar award. The Taylor Scholarship is $5,000 and the most prestigious scholarship given by Co-Lin. It is named for Fred and Jewett Taylor who established the endowed scholarship through the Foundation. Pictured are from left, Gene Bates, chairman of the board of trustees; Myers, Dr. Ronnie Nettles, president of the college, and Mickey Myers, Blaine's father.

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Kathy McKone of Bogue Chitto High School (right) was one of five recipients of microscopes awarded area teachers for their classrooms by the Co-Lin Foundation at the 24th annual Science Quest competition held on the Wesson campus. Charlotte Hill, executive director of the Foundation and Alumni Affairs, presented the microscopes to McKone, Susan Thames of Brookhaven High School, April Clopton of Wesson Attendance Center, Wendy Cawthorn of Crystal Springs High School and Sarah Ruth Baker of Natchez High School.

J. Ronny Smith (second from left) visits with inductee Richard Shoemaker (far left), and fellow inductees Curtis McMillian of Mendenhall and Alton Ricks of Wesson at the Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremonies.

Current and former members of the Blue Wave Show Band enjoyed activities at the Friday Night Live Reunion during homecoming activities.

Miriam Moyer (right) presents Mary Little with a hand colored photo of Little as the first Head Colette. The presentation was made at the Band and Colette Alumni Chapter meeting at Homecoming.

alumni

athletic achievements *champions*

Members of the 2009 MACJC State Golf Champions are from left, Derin Petit, Ryan Ratcliff, Clay Price, Donnie McFarland, Chad Vivien and Coach Ronny Ross.

2009 MACJC State Champions

The Co-Lin golf team captured their first ever Mississippi Association of Community and Junior College's (MACJC) Division II State Championship yesterday at Kirkwood National Golf Club in Holly Springs. The Wolfpack, coached by Ronny Ross, shot a 2-day total 329-326 - 655, 11 shots ahead of second

"I'm extremely proud of our kids, we've been working hard all year to get to this point," said Co-Lin head golf coach Ronny Ross.

Co-Lin's Derin Petite took second place honors with a (76-83 - 159) and was named to the All-Tournament team. Co-Lin's Chad Vivien (82-81 - 163), and Donnie McFarland (83-80 - 163), finished tied for sixth place. Clay Price finished at 89-82 - 171 followed by Ryan Ratcliff at 88-87 - 175.

FOOTBALL

- Overall Record 4-5, Division 3-3
- **Micah Davis** named NJCAA Distinguished Academic All-American
- All-Region XXIII and MACJC First Team All-State - **Abre Leggins, Jason Bruce, Nick Fairley, Phillip (Bo) Harris**
- MACJC Second Team All-State - **Micah Davis, Ronnie McNulty, Tyler Fitzgerald, Andrew McGee, Dequan Menzie**
- MACJC All-Star Game - **Micah Davis** - South Most Valuable Player, **Ronnie McNulty, Jason Bruce, Ian Burnett, Abre Leggins, Courtney Hall, Chris Payne, Jarron McCormick**

Davis

SOCCER

- Lady Wolves - Record 3-10-1
- NJCAA No. 13 (tied) Academic Team of the Year – 3.10 GPA
- Wolves Record - 2-12-2

BASKETBALL

- Women's Record - Overall 26-4, Division 11-1
- South Division Champions
- MACJC State Runners-Up
- NJCAA Region 23 Runners-Up
- **Rachel Vigers** named NJCAA All-American Honorable Mention, NJCAA All-Region 23, MACJC First Team All-State
- **TeArria Wilbert** named NJCAA Distinguished Academic All-American, NJCAA Region 23 All-Tournament Team, played in the MACJC All-Star Game
- **Latoria Holder** named NJCAA All-Region 23 Tournament Team, NJCAA All-Region 23 MACJC First Team All-State
- MACJC All-Star Game – **Rhonda Dumas, Yashunda Williams**
- **Kimberlee Thomas** named NJCAA Distinguished Academic All-American

Wilbert

Wolves - Overall Record 15-14, Division 7-5

- MACJC State Runners-Up
- NJCAA Region 23 Quarter finalist
- **Trent Hutchin** named NJCAA All-American Honorable Mention, NJCAA All-Region 23, MACJC First Team All-State
- **Lewanski Newsome** named to the NJCAA All-Region 23 Tournament Team
- **Robin Wallace** named MACJC Second Team All-State
- MACJC All-Star Game – **Trent Hutchin, Robin Wallace**

Hutchin

BASEBALL

- Overall Record - 19-26, Division 10-14
- NJCAA No. 14 Academic Team of

2009 MACJC State Champions

The Co-Lin Lady Wolves won their second straight Mississippi Association of Community and Colleges (MACJC) State Championship coming from behind to take an 8-5 win over the Mississippi Gulf Coast Lady Bulldogs.

Co-Lin took an early 1-0 lead in the bottom of the third inning.

The Lady Bulldogs took a 2-1 lead in the top of the fourth inning and added 3 more runs in the top of the fifth to take a 5-1 lead. Co-Lin exploded for 7 runs in the bottom of the fifth to take an 8-5 lead.

"We showed a lot of heart," said Co-Lin head coach Allen Kent. "You can never count us out. We kept plugging hard. It was a big win for us."

Co-Lin pitcher Rebecca Rousseau, a sophomore from Greenwood, La., went the distance and improved to 19-3 on the season. She allowed 5 runs on 9 hits, struck out 6 and walked none. She also led the Lady Wolves at the plate with 2 doubles and 2 singles. Freshman shortstop Daniele Wilson went 3-for-3 with a double and a single.

ABOVE: Co-Lin's Teri Hodges slides safely back to first base. RIGHT: Catcher Missy Paulina awaits the pitch.

TOP: The Lady Wolves won their second straight MACJC State Championship. ABOVE: Co-Lin's Cameron Logan is tagged out at home.

Rousseau

The Lady Wolves defeated the Northeast Lady Tigers 9-1 and the Pearl River Lady Wildcats 8-2 to reach the tournament finals.

the Year – 3.11 GPA
- **Joseph Evans** named MACJC First Team All-State
- **Jared Rogers, Cameron Logan, Jeff DeBlieux** named MACJC Second Team All-State

SOFTBALL
- Overall Record - 33-12, Division 19-4
- South Division Champions
- MACJC State Champions
- **Monea Cameron** named NJCAA Second Team All-American, NJCAA All-Region 23, MACJC First Team All-State
- **Rebecca Rousseau, Daniele Wilson,** named NJCAA All-Region 23 and MACJC First Team All-State
- **Missy Paulina** named NJCAA Academic All-American and MACJC First Team All-State
- **Candace Avants, Terri Hodges, Holli Smith** named MACJC Second Team All-State
- **Coach Allen Kent** named MACJC Coach of the Year
- NJCAA No. 20 Academic Team of the Year – 3.27 GPA
- **Devon Welch, Summer Easterling** named NJCAA Academic All-Americans

Evans

TENNIS
Wolves – Record 14-3
- NJCAA No. 2 Academic Team of

athletic achievement

the Year – 3.36 GPA
• MACJC State Co-Champions
• **Guillermo Chaves, Reilly Miller** - MACJC State Champions in No. 2 doubles
• **Justin Hewitt** - MACJC State Champion in No. 5 singles
• **Aaron Walker** named NJCAA Distinguished Academic All-American

• **Coach Mike McIntyre** named MACJC Co-Coach of the Year

Lady Wolves – Record 7-7
• NJCAA No. 5 Academic Team of the Year – 3.51 GPA
• **Ashlee Richardson** named NJCAA Distinguished Academic All-American
• **Adrienne Brown** named NJCAA Academic All-American
• Ashlee Richardson, Adrienne Brown, Mary Catherine McDonnieal, Ashli Walker named ITA Scholar Athletes

Cameron

2009 MACJC State Co-Champions

GOLF
• MACJC State Champions
• NJCAA Region 23 Tournament – Third Place
• Coach Ronny Ross – MACJC Coach of the Year
• Ryan Ratcliff finishes 53rd in NJCAA National Golf Tournament, named NJCAA First Team All-Region 23 and MACJC First Team All-State
• NJCAA No. 16 Academic Team of the Year – 3.11 GPA

Ratcliff

ABOVE: Nico Osorio, No. 1 singles reached the semi-finals of the MACJC State Tournament. RIGHT: Members of the 2009 MACJC Co-Champions are kneeling from left, Justin Hewitt, Guillermo Chaves, standing from left, Coach Mike McIntyre, Nico Osorio, Blake Smith, Reed Rodgers, John Harer and Reilly Miller.

Hewitt

The Wolfpack tennis team tied with nationally ranked and undefeated Hinds for the MACJC State Team Championship. The two teams finished in a dead heat with 22 points. The Wolfpack came home with two individual titles after reaching five of the nine tournament finals. The Wolfpack finished the season with a 14-3 record.

The No. 2 doubles team of Guillermo Chaves and Reilly Miller defeated Jones County's Mitchell Smith/Nathan Kanengiser 6-1, 6-4 in the championship match to win the title.

Justin Hewitt defeated East Central's Jason Hancock 2-6, 6-1, 6-4 to take the No. 5 singles title. He finished the season with 14-2 record.

Miller, Chaves

The No. 3 doubles team of Hewitt and Blake Smith, No. 2 singles Guillermo Chaves, and No. 4 singles Reilly Miller were all state runners-up. Fourth-seeded Nico Osorio (No. 1 singles) and Blake Smith (No. 6 singles) reached the state semifinals.

Freshman Reed Rodgers (No. 3 singles) reached the quarterfinals.

The No. 1 doubles team of Osorio/Rodgers were upset in their quarterfinal match.

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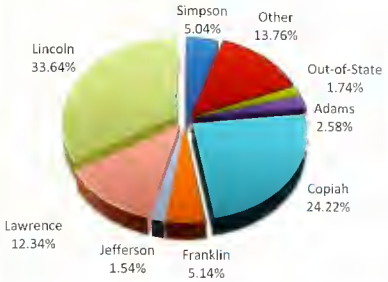

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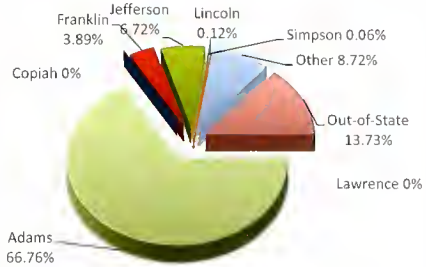

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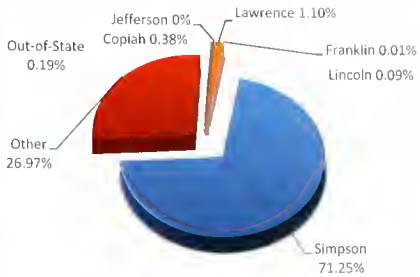

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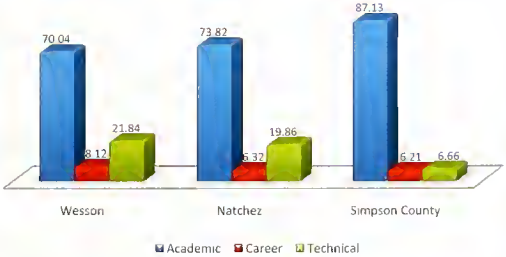

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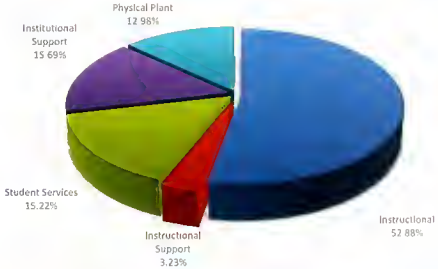

FY 2008-2009

Revenue Funds

State Funds	$11,595,162
Student Fees	$ 6,688,821
County Funds	$ 2,134,384
I/D State Funds	$ 2,126,455
Sales/Services	$ 945,866
Federal	$ 1,756,254
Transfer	$ 119,704
Total	$25,366,646

Expense Estimates

Instructional	$13,093,492
Instructional Support	$ 799,319
Student Services	$ 3,767,380
Institutional Support	$ 3,885,752
Physical Plant	$ 3,213,417
Total	$24,759,360

personnel

Outstanding Instructors and Staff Members for 2008 were from left, Lisa Pearson (SC), LPN Instructor; Cindy Higgs (W), Medical Laboratory Technology Instructor; Lillie Shannon (W), Faculty Secretary; Gwen McCalip (N), Director of Admissions and Records and Chris Warren (W), Director of Curriculum and Assessment/History Instructor/Assistant Band Director.

High Performance Awards winners for 2008-2009 were **Anita Cliburn** (W), Science Instructor; **Michelle Crace** (SC), English Instructor; **Arteda Green** (N), Student Accounts Manager/Financial Aid; **Lea Ann Knight** (W), Director of Counseling and Recruitment; **Melissa Kyzar** (W), Child Caregiver; **Billie Faye Sartin** (W), Program Coordinator Medical Radiologic Technology; **Kelly Wallace** (N), Career-Technical Secretary and **Mary Warren** (W), Humanities Instructor. Award recipients in the Maintenance Division were **Robert Allen** (SC), **Peggy Allgood** (W), **James Campbell** (N) and **Cynthia Catchings** (W). High Performance recipients from Valley Services were **Ida Butler** (W) and **Kim Rutland** (W).

Retirees for 2008-2009 included **David Campbell** (W), Assistant Director of Alumni Affairs/Humanities Instructor (6 years); **Dottie Lawson** (W), Adult Basic Education Lab Facilitator (26 years); Charles Stroupe (N), Electronics/Instrumentation Technology Instructor, (10 years); **Judy Wiggins** (N), English Instructor (29 years); **Johnny Williams** (W), Chairperson of the Mathematics and Computer Science Division/Assistant Softball Coach (22 years) and **Marguerite Wright** (N), Accounts Payable Manager/Credit Union Loan Officer (21 years).

Associate Dean of Instruction **Dr. Jill Logan** (W) represented the college at the Mississippi Community College Foundation Leadership Academy.

Recipients of the L. Frank Pitts Faculty Development Scholarships were R. **Shaw Furlow** (W), Director of Bands; **Mark LaFrancis** (N), Director of Pub-

Faculty and staff members honored at the annual National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Conference in Austin, Texas include from left, Jackie Martin (W), Tech Prep Coordinator; Terry Stutzman (N), Business and Office Instructor; Julie Gaudin (W), Radiography Instructor; Dr. Jane Hulon, Vice President of Instructional Services and Joe Swoveland (N), Social Science Instructor.

Dr. Kevin McKone (W), Chairperson of the Science Division, was awarded first place for his exceptional multimedia classroom presentation on Particle Physics in the Age of the Large Hadron Collider in the Raab Contest sponsored by The Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics (KITP) at UC Santa Barbara.

Dr. Suzanne Johnson (W) received a doctoral degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. Dr. Johnson is a program co-coordinator for business and office technology.

Mathematics Instructor/Assistant Golf Coach Craig Hennington (W) was the recipient of the Ann Bradberry Award presented by the Trailblazers.

Mark LaFrancis (N) is the recipient of the first U.S. Senator Thad Cochran Humanities Achievement Award. LaFrancis is the Director of Public Information on the Natchez Campus.

Humanities Instructor Nicole Donald (W) was selected as the 2008 William Winter Faculty Scholar and was honored by the Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration. Donald was also named Eta Omega Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Faculty Scholar.

Mathematics Instructor Amy Bishop (SC) was selected as Co-Lin's Outstanding Instructor and honored at the 22nd annual Higher Education Appreciation Day-Working for Academic Excellence (HEADWAE) Luncheon.

Carol Ford (W) was named Chairperson of the Mathematics and Computer Science Division.

Simpson County Center Vice President Dr. John Dickerson received a doctoral degree from Mississippi State University. Dr. Dickerson also represented the college at the Mississippi Community College Leadership Academy.

Amye Howell (W) was named Chairperson of the Developmental Education Division. She was also selected Humanities Instructor of the Year by the Mississippi Humanities Council.

Construction Equipment Operator Instructor Joey Chassion (W) was honored as the Wesson Chamber of Commerce's Educator of the Year.

lic Information; **Dr. Dewayne Middleton** (SCC) Director of Student Services/Instructor and **Anika Floyd** (SCC), Admissions Coordinator.

Humanities Instructor **Jan Pickle** (N) was named the Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration Faculty Scholar.

Humanities Instructor **Amy Case** (W) received her master's degree in education-instructional technology from American InterContinental University.

Admissions Coordinator **Anika Floyd** (SCC) received her master's degree in business education from Mississippi College.

Business and Office Technology Instructor **Terry Stutzman** (N) received Certified Coding Specialist designation from the American Health Information Management Association.

Natalie Davis (W), Director of Public Information; **Celeste Williamson** (W), Workforce Development Center Training Specialist/Graphic Designer and **Mark LaFrancis** (N), Director of Public Information combined for 14 awards, including four first place awards, at the College Public Relations Association of Mississippi (CPRAM) Annual Conference. Davis will serve as president of CPRAM for 2009-2010.

Holly Fowler (W), Payroll Manager and **Falana McDaniel** (W), Distance Learning Secretary received bachelor's degrees from Belhaven College.

Library Director **Nancy McLemore** (N) was the Magnolia State Committee Local Arrangement Chair for the Mississippi Library Association State Convention held in Natchez.

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Representing Co-Lin at the 19th Annual Lamplighter Conference were from left, Nicole Donald (W), Humanities Instructor; Mary Warren (W), Humanities Instructor/ Newspaper and Scholars Bowl Advisor/Flag Corp Director and Janet Smith (W), Art Instructor.

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vision

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